South Eastern Livestock Exchange

SELX Market Report
Prime Cattle – 7th December 2017

Total Yarding: 539

Due to good rainfalls in the supply area numbers declined. Quality was also affected with a plainer run of cattle. Yearlings were well-supplied and grown steers and heifers were well back in numbers. Only 85 cows were offered to a reduced field of buyers. The market trend was cheaper, but this was mostly quality driven.

Restocking vealer steers sold to 314c/kg on medium weights. Vealers to process made from 285c to 301c/kg. Feeder steers averaged cheaper, but there was not the quality of previous weeks with prices from 262c to 302c/kg. Medium weight steers to restock reached 314c/kg. Heifers to feed sold to slightly stronger prices to average 268c to 272c/kg. Only a few trade cattle were sold and steers made from 272c to 290c/kg.

A very limited supply of grown steers sold to similar prices with 2 tooth steers reaching 285c and older steers starting at 245c/kg. Grown heifers were 2c to 4c/kg cheaper. Restockers paid 214c to 240c/kg for the lighter weights. Heavy processing heifers sold from 240c to 265c/kg. Cows were firm to a few cents easier. Medium weight 2 score cows 190c to 218c/kg. Heavy weights 200c to 232c averaging 216c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight		c / kg	$ / Hd
Light Steers	< 350	Top	314.2	$1,081
		Av	289.9	$935
Light Heifers	< 350	Top	304.6	$996
		Av	267.2	$811
Trade Steers	351 - 500	Top	310	$1,382
		Av	287.4	$1,172
Trade Heifers	351 - 500	Top	295	$1,247
		Av	243.7	$993
Export Steers	501+	Top	285	$2,003
		Av	263.2	$1,589
Export Heifers	501+	Top	265	$1,617
		Av	244.1	$1,360
Cows		Top	232	$1,537
		Av	215	$1,177
Bulls	< 700	Top	248.2	$1,351
		Av	219.5	$1,065
Bulls	> 700	Top	255	$2,500
		Av	240.1	$2,001

Upcoming Sales at SELX:

- Prime Sheep & Lambs – Every Wednesday, 11am (last 2017 sale 20th December)
- Prime Cattle – Every Thursday, 8am (last 2017 sale 14th December)
- 1st X Ewes – Friday 5th January 10am
- Store Cattle – Friday 19th January 10am

Today at SELX